

HOUSE BILL 1861
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30, relative to certain students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 37-1-140, is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the section:

A custodian is also responsible for providing notice required by Section 49-6-3051 to the principal of a school in which the child is enrolled.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153, is amended by redesignating subdivisions (b)(1) and (2) as (b)(1)(A) and (B), and by adding the following new subdivisions:

(b)

(2) In cases where records are opened as provided in subdivision (b)(1), a summary of the court file or record shall be made and provided to the parent, guardian, or other custodian of the juvenile, including the department, and this summary shall be presented to the school in which the juvenile is, or may be, enrolled as compliance with section 49-6-3051.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-154, is amended by redesignating subdivisions (b)(1) and (2) as (b)(1)(A) and (B), and by adding the following new subdivision:

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(2) In cases where records are opened as provided in subdivision (b)(1), a summary of the court file or record shall be made and provided to the parent, guardian, or other custodian of the juvenile, including the department, and this summary shall be presented to the school in which the juvenile is, or may be, enrolled as compliance with section 49-6-3051.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3051, is amended by deleting the words “parents or guardians of such student shall notify in writing the school principal of the nature of the offense” and by substituting the language, “parents, guardians, or custodians, including the department of children’s services acting in any capacity, shall provide to the school principal the summary provided under section 37-1-153 or 37-1-154, or other similar written information”.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.